

# **EXHIBIT I**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

If you are one of the over 700,000 Merchant Class Members that filed complaints in the *Vice City/Merchandise Antitrust Litigation*, No. CV-95-5238 (JG), please be advised that Lead Counsel is seeking Court approval to split (securitize) undivided MasterCard's four remaining annual installment payments currently totaling \$400 million. If the transaction is completed, Lead Counsel will make earlier lump-sum payments to the approved claimants for the sale proceeds.

Objections to the proposed sale must be filed with the Court by March 27, 2009, and any objection must appear before the Honorable John Gleeson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, on April 20, 2009, at 12:45 P.M., in Courtroom 10 South, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

You may visit the case website at <http://www.leadcounselmerchandiseantitrustlitigation.com> to view copies of Lead Counsel's application and the Court Order, raising the schedule for objections to the sale by clicking on the sidebar entitled "Amended Plan of Allocation and Securitization" and scrolling down to the section headed "Documents Regarding Securitization of the Settlement Funds" and by calling 1-888-644-4437. Information is also available at Lead Counsel's website at <http://www.constituentinformation.com>.

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